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By the preceding amendments, the specification and the claims have been amended so that the specification, as amended, conforms to the claims, as amended. No new matter has been added.

By the preceding amendments, claim 1 has been amended to call for the flap being an external flap, which is movable outside the protective garment, between a position wherein the flap covers the window and positions wherein the flap does not cover the window.

Clearly, therefore, claim 1 and its dependent claims are patentable over Spicijaric (US 5,548,847) wherein the flap 40 is an internal flap, not an external flap, and wherein the flap 40 is movable inside the disclosed cap, not outside the disclosed cap.

By the preceding amendments, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the window becomes visible from outside the protective garment, when the flap has been moved to one of the positions wherein the flap does not cover the window, without further manipulation of the protective garment.

Clearly, therefore, claim 1 and its dependent claims are patentable over Golde (US 5,884,338) wherein multiple manipulations of the map holder 34 and other elements of the pocket structure 18 are required to cause the transparent envelope of the map holder 34 to become visible from outside the disclosed garment 14.

By the preceding amendments, claims 7 and 8 have been added. Claim 7, which depends upon claim 1, 2, or 3, recites that wherein the pocket has a top margin, a bottom margin, and two lateral margins and that the pocket is sewn to an outer shell of the protective garment along three of said margins. Claim 8, which depends upon claim 7, recites that the pocket is sewn to the outer shell of the protective garment along the bottom and lateral margins but not along the top margin.

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Clearly, therefore, claims 7 and 8 are patentable over Golde for further reasons. In Golde, the pocket structure 18 is attached to the disclosed garment 14 via zippers 20, 22, and the map holder 34 containing the transparent envelope is removable from the pocket structure.

Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1, as amended, and its dependent claims including claims 7 and 8, as added, should be now allowable. Their allowance is solicited.

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